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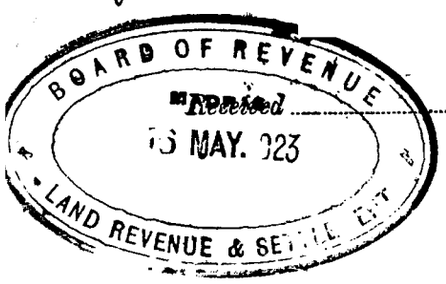

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Land Records: South Kanara District-Taluk Maintenance registers - Commissioner's inspection notes - replies furnished. B.P.No.442 Misc. dated the 22nd February 1923.

Letter (18)

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. No. 1378/23.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 4th May 19123.

From (Name) G. W. Wells, Esqr., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I submit herewith copies of the notes of inspection by the Collector and the Divisional officers on the land records maintenance work of Taluk offices, as follows:-

Taluk office, Kasargod - Inspected by the Collector.

Taluk office, Karkal)
Do Udipi) -Do- by the Divisional Officer, Coondapur.

Do Uppinangadi)
Do Kasargod) -Do- by the Divisional Officer, Puttur.

Do Mangalore -Do- by the Divisional Officer, Mangalore.

2. Reports on the other points referred to in

the B.P. have not been received in full from the Tahsildars concerned. They have been asked to expedite their reports, on receipt of which, a report will be submitted.

14/9/23

for Ag. Collector.

Notes of inspection of the maintenance registers of the Kasargod Taluk office made in July 1922 by the --- Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttur Division.

Register No.4 - Fasli 1331. The register has --- been maintained in the form prescribed in B.P.No.63 R.S.L.R. & A dated 13th May 1921. An index has also been maintained.

The abstract at the end of the fasli does not include the totals from the Deputy Tahsildar's register and also the particulars of the darkhasts rejected.

D.R.Nos.22,53,334,496,854,855,882 & 889 relate to - the Hosdrug Deputy Tahsildar's division, D.R.251 to the -- Mangalore Taluk and 304 and 360 are applications for ----- permission to raise kumri. All these applications should not have been entered in the darkhast register but should have been entered in the Taluk petition register when ---- received direct and in the current register when received from superior or other officers.

1025 cases were filed during the fasli and 919 cases were disposed of as noted in the margin including those -- pending at the end of fasli 1330. The area assigned on - darkhast by the Tahsildar is shown below.

Accepted	273
Rejected	392
Filed	245
Sent to Dy.Tahr.	9
	919
Pending	230

Dry: 734-16. Wet: 8-60. Garden: 15-21.

126 cases are pending for over 3 months of which delays are noticeable in the following 7 cases.

D.R.528/31	Deputy Tahsildar, Buntwal	19-1-22.
" 109/31	Chemnad Shanbhogue	31-1-22.
" 110/31	-do-	14-2-22.
" 619/31	-do-	12-1-22.
" 622/31	-do-	-do-
" 634/31	-do-	20-1-22.
" 713/31	Rev.Inspr. Kasargod	23-2-22.

Disposal numbers have not been given to the cases --- disposed of as contemplated in B.P.No.63 R.S.L.R.& A. dated 13th May 1921 but the receipt serial number is given as a -- disposal number. Disposal numbers have not been noted in - over 48 cases though the cases have been disposed of. The omission was since got supplied.

Serial numbers in Taluk 8 A register have not been -- noted in over 62 cases. The numbers have since been noted. Delays are noticeable in the issue of D notices and in ----- communicating orders in the following cases.

No.	Date of disposal.	Date of communication.
9	4-10-21	7-11-21
11	30-12-21	5- 2-22
34	19-10-21	18-11-21
79	31-12-21	5- 2-22
90	19-10-21	18-11-21
105	4-10-21	7-11-21
107	19-10-21	18-11-21
108	18-10-21	-do-
123	19-10-21	21-11-21
135	18-10-21	18-11-21

Columns 7 to 10 have not been filled up in the following cases. 3,10,15,18,19,23,30,32,38,49,54,56,59,60.&c., and in most other rejected cases. The particulars should ----- invariably be noted in future.

Register No.6 - Fasli 1331. The register has been - maintained in two sections in the revised form. Villagewar indexes have been prepared for both the sections. The ----- registers could have been used for the current fasli also as a large quantity of good thick paper is left in both the --- sections. The Tahsildar will have the paper removed from - the register and use it.

Where entire pattas form the subject matter of ------ transfer the extent involved has not been noted even in ---- cases other than succession, vide K.R.Nos.7,9,12,14,16,24,25, 30,67,79,90,96,97,114,121,157,162/169,171,192,193 & 205.

Disposal numbers as contemplated in B.P.No.63 ----- R.S.L.R.& A dated 13th May 1921 have not been noted but the

serial number of receipt has been assigned as disposal number.

K.R.Nos.8, S.K.R.98,101 & 809 relate to the Hosdrug --- Deputy Tahsildar's division. These should not have been ---- entered in this register, but should have been entered in the Taluk petition register. The abstract at the end of the ---- register does not include the totals from the Deputy Tahsildar register.

Column 15 is invariably left blank in both the sections. When the land is newly subdivided, the serial number in the Taluk 8 A register should have been noted and in other cases it should have been noted as nil. This omission has been - since supplied.

The particulars of cases attended to during fasli 1331 are detailed below:-

Section I - From Sub Registrars.

No. of cases	accepted	658
-do-	rejected	31
-do-	filed &c.	300
-do-	transferred to Dy.Tahr.	3
		992

The extent concerned in the cases accepted is as detailed below:-

Dry: 409-56. Wet: 677-73. Garden: 463-60.

Section II - From other sources.

No. of cases	accepted	380
-do-	rejected	21
-do-	filed, recorded &c.	81
-do-	sent to Dy.Tahr.	2
		484

The extent concerned is as detailed below

Dry: 195-79. Wet: 307-96. Garden: 357-63.

168 cases are pending for over three months. Delays are noticeable in the following cases:-

S.K.R.606/31	Kasargod Kasba Shanbhogue	26-1-22
" 624/31	Chemnad Shanbhogue	31-1-22
" 637/31	Kasargod Shanbhogue	31-1-22
" 764/31	Chengala Shanbhogue,	11-3-22
" 765/31	-do-	14-3-22
" 771/31	Badaje Shanbhogue	15-3-22
" 791/31	Puttur Shanbhogue	27-3-22
K.R. 37/31	Inspector of Police	7-8-21
" 290/31	Kadambar Shanbhogue	14-1-22
" 297/31	Kasargod Shanbhogue	14-1-22
" 311/31	Bedadka Shanbhogue	27-1-22
" 339/31	Tahsildar, Mangalore	28-2-22
" 347/31	Hosbettu Shanbhogue	24-2-22
" 393/31	Chemnad Shanbhogue	17-3-22

The records of the rejected cases were examined.

sufficient reasons are forthcoming in all cases in which the transfer was rejected.

Register No.6-1. The register for fasli 1330 of --- Kasargod, Manjeshwar and Bekal firkas have been deposited -- in the Taluk office, that of Hosdrug firka has not been ---- received. The registers for fasli 1331 have not yet been - received. The registers have not been maintained according to the instructions issued in B.P.No.63 R.S.L.R.& A. dated - 13th May 1921 embodied in the Taluk Manual Accounts. Under these instructions, only applications received direct from - parties should be entered in this register and not cases --- referred for enquiry by the Tahsildar. The Tahsildar was - requested last year to call for these registers and see ---- whether they were properly maintained. The Tahsildar will now issue instructions to the Revenue Inspectors about the - proper maintenance of the register and see that the Revenue Inspectors' registers are deposited in the Taluk office at - the close of the fasli with the original records. The ---- registers of all the Revenue Inspectors for fasli 1331 and - of the Revenue Inspector of Hosdrug for fasli 1330 should be called for at once and deposited in the Taluk office.

Register No.6 A. Maintained properly.

Register No.7. A register has been maintained. An index list of villages has been entered at the beginning of the register. The disposals under this register have not - been entered in the general 'Retainable' disposal register - of the Taluk office. Col:12 has not been filled up in the case of 9 items. Col:13 has not been filled up in the case of 16 items (2,6 ****). The Tahsildar will avail of the -- opportunity of the monsoon school to have the pending sub-divisions plotted.

Register No.8. Maintained properly.

Register No.8 A. The register has been maintained. An index list has been entered at the end of the register. The following numbers are pending.

55/31	Office	16- 9-21
104/31	Rev.Inspr. Hosdrug	19- 2-22
110/31	-do- Manjeshwar	12-12-21
160/31	Dy.Tahsildar. Hosdrug	24-11-21
173/31	Office	28-11-21
181/31	Office	15- 9-21
187/31	Rev.Inspr. Bekal	15- 9-21
190/31	Dy.Tahsildar, Hosdrug	15-10-21
196/31	Office	
201/31	Office	
208/31	Rev.Inspr. Kasargod	16- 2-22

224, 225, 228, 244, 246, 260, 287 ------ Office.

These subdivision files are pending plotting in the monsoon class. The Tahsildar will see that all of them are disposed of.

Register No.13. Correctly maintained.

Part VIII - Maintained records.

Are all the permanent A registers available for inspection? If not what explanation is forthcoming for their absence?	Yes.
Have changes recorded in Taluk Account as well as changes involving sub divisions which are recorded in Taluk accounts 4 to 6 been incorporated in the permanent A registers in the course of the fasli?	Yes.
Does it appear that the entries have been made in the Taluk office from time to time as they have been sanctioned? Examine 10 or 15 cases at random and note the result.	Under the rules contained in the District Sub division Circular the changes are to be entered in the permanent A registers only after the sketches are scrutinised and plotted. 20 cases were examined and found to have been entered according to the instructions The F.M.books and the A register of villages 13 & 16 were compared and fund to agree.
Have all the above cases which involve Sub division been incorporated in the F.M. books? What is the pendency of the Sub divisions remaining unplotted according to the Register 8 A?	Yes, except those pending. Taluk copy ---------481 Village copy ---------549

Sd/- I.J.Peer Muhammad,
Rv.Divl.Officer.
19-4-1923.

Notes of inspection of the maintenance registers of the Uppinangadi Taluk office made in July 1922, by the ---- Revenue Divisional officer, Puttur Division.

Register No.4 - Fasli 1331. The register has been maintained in the form prescribed in B.P.63 R.S., L.R.& A. dated 13th May 1921 the headings in the old form being ---- altered according to the headings of the form given in the B.P. An index has been maintained.

A total has not been made at the end of the fasli -- showing under dry, wet and garden particulars of darkhasts accepted and of those rejected.

D.R.432/31. is a case which relates to the Deputy Tahsildar's division. The Tahsildar should not have ~~been~~ entered this in the darkhast register. It should have been entered in the Taluk petition register and forwarded to the Deputy ---- Tahsildar for disposal.

D.R.247/31 & 295/31. The records of these two cases were - found missing and they have been disposed of by directing -- the shanbhogue to prepare fresh records and a current number opened in the Inferior current register. The original ---- numbers should have been kept pending till the fresh records were received and disposed of.

D.R.181,409,493,495 & 563 were received by the Tahsildar and forwarded to the Presidents of the Local Boards concerned for disposal with an 'N.Dis' as the plots applied for stood ----- registered as poramboke road. These petitions should not -- have been registered in the darkhast register but should have been entered in the petition register and forwarded for disposal. Several applications for permission to raise kumri - cultivation have been entered in this register.

576 cases were filed during the fasli and 453 cases were disposed of as --- particularised in the margin - leaving a ----- pendency of 123 cases.

Cases accepted	154
" rejected	222
" filed	52
" disposed of as N.Dis.	11
" registered as Poramboke cases	14
	453

Area assigned by the Tahsildar:

Dry:	Wet:	Gardem:
352-13	8-70	11-17

69 cases are pending for over 3 months of which delays are noticeable in 2 cases.

D.R.311/31 Mani Shanbhogue 22-1-22.
D.R.484/31 Kabaka Shanbhogue 31-3-22.

Cases of fasli 1330 pending at the end of that fasli - have not been brought forward in the register for fasli 1331.

Columns 7 to 10 have not been filled up at all in the case of darkhasts rejected.

Delays are noticeable in the following cases in the -- issue of D notices and in communicating orders to the village officers.

D.R.No.	Date of order.	Date of issue of D.Notice.
85/31	31-12-21	12-3-22
88/31	24-12-21	12-3-22

In the case of rejected cases orders do not appear to have been issued in the marginally noted cases inspite of -- the instructions issued in the inspection notes of Taluk ---

D.R.17/31,167,174,182,187,204, 224,227,232,237,239,260,277, 286,287,288,292,296,300,301, 315,329,342,343,344,345,347,348, 349,353 &c.

Manual Accounts last -- year.

There has been delay in communicating orders in the -- following rejected cases to the parties.

No.	Date of order.	Date of communication.
1	30-12-21	11-2-22
7	31-do-	-do-
8	-do-	-do-
11	-do-	12-do-
25	31-12-21	11-2-22
33		
34		
36	-do-	-do-
74		
82		
90	-do-	-do-
93		
108		
116	10- 2-22	-3-22
117	31-12-21	-2-22
118		
120		
127	-do-	-2-22
129		
141		
142	25-12-21	-2-22
156	29-12-21	-do
157	31-12-21	-do
162	-do-	-do
163	-do-	-do
165	25-12-21	-do
173	31-12-21	-do

(4) Sufficient reasons are forthcoming 15/31

There has been delay in the disposal of the following case on the part of the Taluk office.

S.K.R.77/31. Received on 28-12-21. Disposed of on 8-4-22.

Register No.6-1. Only the Puttur Revenue Inspector's register for fasli 1330 is available for inspection. The registers of the remaining Revenue Inspectors for fasli 1330 and of all the Revenue Inspectors for fasli 1331 have not been received. The Tahsildar was requested last year to call for them and see whether they have been properly maintained. No action appears to have been taken with reference to these remarks. The Revenue Inspector's registers should have been deposited in the Taluk office at the close of the fasli, along with the original records of the cases accepted by them. The register of the Puttur Revenue Inspector available for inspection has not been maintained according to the instructions given in the Taluk Manual Accounts under which only applications received direct from parties should be entered in the register.

Register No.6 A. The totals in the register for fasli 1330 have been given only in pencil. There are no entries against villages Nos.52 to 55,68,107,108,99,155,162, 163,177,180 & 181. The Jamabandi clerk says that the shanbhogues of these villages did not bring their accounts and that in such cases entries were made in the next fasli accounts. The No.6 register shows that patta transfers have been made in all these villages. Register No.6A should have been written from No.6 register for villages.

In the register for fasli 1331, the totals have not been struck. There are no entries against villages Nos.24, 87,91,92 & 104.

Register No.7. A register has been maintained since fasli 1328. An index list of villages has not been entered at the beginning of the register. Columns 13 & 14 & 15 have not been filled up in most cases and the disposals under this register do not appear to have been entered in the general 'Retainable Disposal Register'. The register

not be said to be complete, as no cases of permanent changes have been entered after 19th February 1922.

Register No.7A. Though this register was abolished as per B.P.No.88 Sett., dated 30th May 1919, this register has been maintained for faslis 1330 & 1331.

Register No.8. This register has not been prepared for faslis 1330 & 1331. This should be done at once.

Register No.8A. This register also has not been maintained with due care. An index list has been entered at the beginning of the register. Columns 13 & 14 have not been filled up in most cases. If the quarterly extract is being sent punctually to the Sub Registrars, the difficulty in filling up col.12 is not understood. Col.13 should invariably be filled up. It is not known why the following sub division records are still pending.

24/31	Revenue Inspector, Sullia		8-7-21.
49/31	-do-	Uppinangadi	30-1-22.
44/31	-do-		1-7-21

Register No.13. Is a nil register but has not been written up as such for faslis 1330 & 1331.

Part VIII - Maintained records.

Q. Are all the permanent A registers available for inspection with the accompanying F.M.books? If not what explanation is forthcoming for their absence?	Yes.
Have changes recorded in Taluk account as well as changes involving subdivisions which are recorded in Taluk Accounts 4 to 6 been incorporated in the permanent A registers in the course of the fasli?	Yes.
Does it appear that the entries have been made in the Taluk office from time to time as they have been sanctioned? Examine 10 or 15 cases at random and note the result.	Yes but not as they have been sanctioned but after scrutiny.
Have all the above cases which involve subdivision been incorporated in the F.M.books?	Not all subdivisions.
What is the pendency of subdivisions remaining unplotted according to the register 8A?	Taluk copy 406 Village copy 391

Sd/ I.A.Peer Muhammad,
Rev.Divl.Officer.
19-4-1923.

M.D'S.5/P.11/5.

No.2011-23-V5.

Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara, dated the 1st April 1923.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S.N.V. Rajachar, Avl., B.A.

Read notes of inspection of the Maintenance Registers (i.e., Taluk Manual Accounts Nos.4,5,6,7,& 8A) and of the --- Survey Stone Accounts of the Kasargod Taluk for Fasli 1332.

Order.

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Register No.8A.

A good number of forms has been left unused in the --- register for Fasli 1331. The Tahsildar should see that ---- such waste of stationery does not occur in future. The ---- register for Fasli 1332 has not been stitched in sections. This should be done now. Out of a total of 1727 subdivision 984 subdivisions still remain to be plotted. The Tahsildar should see that these pending subdivisions are disposed of -- without any further delay. The Revenue Inspectors of ------ Manjeshwar and Hosdrug have in the following cases bottled up the subdivision files for a very long time.

Fasli 1331.

No.260	(K.R.370/1328)	N.Ref.R.I.	Hosdrug	dated 5-8-1922.
349	(S.K.R.904/1330)	-do-	Manjeshwar	" 23-12-'22.
358	(D.R.27/1331)	-do-	-do-	" 15-10-'22.
368	(D.R.412/1331)	-do-	-do-	" 13- 9-'22.
426	(D.R.122/1331)	-do-	Hosdrug	" 11- 7-'22.
427	(D.R.337/1331 Hos.)	-do-	Hosdrug	" 11- 7-'22.
449	(-do- 117/1331 -do-)	do-	-do-	" 5- 8-'22.

Fasli 1332.

44	(D.R.280/1331 Hos.)	N.Ref.R.I.	Hosdrug	dated 11- 9-22.
55	Mudambail	-do-	Manjeshwar	" 9- 8-22.
59		-do-	Manjeshwar	" 29- 8-22.
134	(D.R.863/1331)	-do-	Manjeshwar	" 25-11-22.
153	(S.K.R.1014/1331)	-do-	Manjeshwar	" 4-11-22.
155	(K.R.479/1331)	-do-	Manjeshwar	" 4-11-22.
167	(D.R.893/1331)	-do-	Manjeshwar	" 4-11-22.

The Tahsildar should obtain the explanation of these Revenue Inspectors and submit them to the Divisional officer for necessary action. Nos.176,182,205,207,210,213,216,249, 269 and 307 of Fasli 1332 are pending in Taluk office. They

should be disposed of without further delay. The explanation of the Darkhast clerk for bottling up No.355/1331 (D.R.858/1324) from 20th May 1922 to 16th February 1923 should be submitted to the Divisional officer.

Land Records.

Register in Form No.1.

There is no stock of survey stones in the following village depots:-

1. Kunjathur
2. Pavoor
9. Kadambar
10. Talekala
11. Minja
12. Bekur
16. Budaje
19. Uppala
20. Muliyar
21. Kodibail
22. Kubanur
24. Sherea
28. Paivalike
33. Ichlampadi
36. Arikadi
37. Koipadi
38. Edanad
39. Puttige
40. Muju
47. Nettanige
48. Adhur
50. Kumbdaje
52. Perdal I
52. Perdal II
53. Bela
65. Chengala
67. Nekraje
68. Muliyar I
68. Muliyar II
83. Kedan
94. Nileshwar II
97. Kinannoor I
98. Madikai II
99. Belur I
100. Panathadi
105. Kodkat
109. Pilicod
110. Padne
111. Udenoor
112. Maniyat
113. North Trikarpur

The stock of stones in the undermentioned villages is below the reserve stock to be maintained.

Name of village.	No.of stones in the Depot. Theodolite.	Field.
4. Pathur	..	1
14. Mudambail	..	2
23. Mangalpadi	..	1
31. Kudalmerkal	..	3
42. Badoor	..	1
59. Pathur	..	1
84. Paniyal	..	1
95. Kayyur	..	3
99. Biloor II	..	2
104. Chimini	..	2

The Tahsildar should make arrangements to replenish the stock in the village depots mentioned above and report the fact of his having done so. Want of stones in the several depots hampers maintenance work.

Extracts from Register No.1 are not being submitted by the Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar and Revenue Inspectors, when the stock of stones is verified by them. The Tahsildar's attention in this connection is drawn to Rule 17 of the General Executive Rules for the Maintenance of Demarcation in Government

lands (B.S.O.Vol.II Page 179), and he is directed to take --- severe notice of any neglect of duty on the part of the ----- Revenue Inspectors in this respect.

Bills in Form No.II.

There has been more than 10 days' delay in the adjustment of the following bills. The Tahsildar should see that such delays do not occur in future.

Year.	Bill No.	Date of receipt.	Date of adjustment.
1922-23.	1	31-3-22	22-4-22
	17	14-6-22	3-7-22
	23	6-6-22	3-7-22
	34	21-8-22	4-9-22

The following items of land records fees are outstanding for more than two months and should be collected and ---- credited to account at once.

No. of bill.	Date.	Amount.
34	27- 8-22	0- 8- 0
51	8-11-22	8- 0- 0
52	31-10-22	5- 0- 0

The maintenance work attended to by the several ------ Revenue Inspectors in the Taluk is as detailed below:-

Firka.	No.renewed.	No.repaired.	Land Records Fees.
1. Manjeshwar	8	206	107- 0- 0
2. Kumbla	7	56	31- 8- 0
3. Kasargod	13	16	13- 8- 0
4. Adhur	47	63	55- 0- 0
5. Hosdrug	5	67	36- 0- 0
6. Kinannoor	13	43	26- 8- 0
	93	451	269- 8- 0

The balance of stones to be renewed and repaired at -- the end of the half year ending 30th September 1922 is 1815. The work turned out by the Revenue Inspectors bears no ------ proportion to the heavy arrears outstanding, in spite of the fact that the jurisdiction of the Firkas was much reduced and two additional Revenue Inspectors were appointed for the ---- Taluk. The above outturn shows that maintenance work has -- been neglected by the Revenue Inspectors.

Survey instruments.

There is no stock of the following survey instruments.

1. Brass dividers.
2. Plotting scale.
   Offset scales.
   Flat rulers.

The Tahsildar should submit an indent and keep a reserve stock of the above instruments. In order to watch the supply of survey instruments, an equipment register should be maintained.

Maintained Records.

In some cases loose sheets have been kept in the A.Registers without stitching them (Vide A.Registers of village Nos.41 & 42). As there is every chance of these loose sheets being lost, they should be stitched at once. The Taluk-copy of the permanent A.Register has been allowed to be written up very carelessly by the Shanbhogues, the corrections and interlineations not having been initialled by any responsible officer. The instructions already issued in this office D.Dis.No.939-23-V5 should be carefully observed, and any neglect of their observance will be severely noticed

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Sd/- S.N.V.Rajachar
Collector,
1-4-1923

M.D'S.5/P.11/5.

Questions for the inspection of Sub-Treasuries and Taluk Offices by Divisional Officers. Dates of inspection - 15.12.22 and 16.12.1922.

[NOTE.—Questions which it is impossible for the inspecting officer to answer of his own knowledge, he should answer to the best of his belief, after enquiry.]

PART VIII.—QUESTIONS FOR THE INSPECTION OF REGISTERS AND ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH LAND RECORDS AND SURVEY ADVANCES

Taluk Office, Mangalore.

287. Is a register showing the "advances for replacing missing boundary marks and their adjustments," maintained in the form prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 245, dated 8th July 1904, and is an extract from it sent monthly to the Collector?

Vide answer in separate sheet.

288 Is a register showing the demand, collection and balance of advances drawn by Survey officers for survey marks maintained, in the form prescribed in Appendix B to Board's Proceedings, No 73, dated 28th April 1902, and is there any undue delay in collecting the amounts shown in column 3 therein?

No. No Survey party is working in this Taluk.

289. (1) Is a register showing the stock of stones maintained for each village?

Yes, in two volumes.

(2) (a) Does the Land Records Inspector or the Deputy Surveyor send a copy of the village officer's register (Form No. 1) to the Taluk office at the close of his visit to each village and (b) are the entries in it relating to receipts checked with the cash chitta and with the returns in Form No. II filed in the Taluk office and (c) does the Tahsildar thereupon make arrangements to replenish the village stone depots when necessary?

(a) Yes. Now this work is done by the Firka Revenue Inspectors.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes, as far as possible. In 32 out of 180 villages of the Taluk there was no --- stock of field stones. The Tahsildar will take ------ immediate steps to keep an adequate stock of stones - in those villages.

"290 (1) Do the members of the Land "Records staff regularly send a copy of the statement "in Form No. II after they have carried out repairs "and renewals in each village? Are these statements "properly numbered and filed in the Taluk office? and "are subsequent recoveries entered in the columns "provided?

Yes. Bills received up to -- 6-12-22 filed.

"(2) Are the totals of these statements entered "by villages in a register in Form No. II-A and are "subsequent recoveries noted in it?

Yes. Entries relating to --- bills Nos.37, 52, 87, 88 and 89 checked.

"(3) Has the cost of stones and of hired labour "in respect of each statement in Form No. II been "credited to 'Revenue Survey Advances - Collectors' "by debit to 'Cost of survey marks—Collectors' or to "'3- Land Revenue' according as the responsibility "for maintaining demarcation stones on the lands "concerned lay on private individuals or on Govern- "ment?"

Yes. Do.

4) Have the fees charged for the time and labour of the Land Records staff been excluded from the amounts thus adjusted and have they been credited to the detailed head under "1. Land Revenue—

Yes.

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(5) Has the cost of demarcation made on account of other departments, been credited to "Revenue Survey Advances—Collectors" by debit to "Survey Marks—Collectors" and have the recoveries from the departments concerned been credited to the head of "Survey Marks—Collectors"?	Yes.
(6) Do the debits and credits under "Revenue Survey Advances—Collectors" and "Cost of Survey Marks—Collectors" and the debit under "3-C. Land Revenue" as shown in the register prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 245, dated 8th July 1904, tally with the figures under these heads in the Treasury account?	Yes.
(7) Do the debits and credits in this register under "Cost of Survey Marks—Collectors" tally with the demand and collection of cost of stones and hired labour shown in the register in Form II?	Yes. Some specific entries checked and found to agree.
(8) Do the village officers promptly collect the balance or report the outstanding arrears, submitting the duplicates of the statement of recoverable sums as laid down in paragraph 19 of the general Executive rules for maintenance of demarcation?	Vide: Answer in separate sheet.
(9) And are demands and subsequent coercive processes issued promptly for the recovery of the arrears?	Yes. Generally.
291(1) Is the register of survey instruments duly maintained in the form given in Board's Proceedings, No. 142 (Revenue Settlement), dated 1st May 1906, a separate double page being allotted to each village? (2) Does the balance shown in this register agree with the stock on hand and (3) have any instruments been issued to karnams or others in excess of the authorized scale?	(1) Yes. But a single page is allotted to each Shanbhogue and Revenue Inspector. (2) Yes, except in the case of the off-set pole in feet. The one pole according to the book balance does not find place in the record-room. The Tahsildar will find out what became of it (3) The following instruments were supplied to the Shanbhogues at Government cost two years before the time prescribed for their wear and tear expired. Cross-staff: to Muchur & Kenjar Shanbhogue. Scale & Offset bit: to the Nadugodu Shanbhogue. The Tahsildar will report the circumstances in which the instruments were supplied at Government cost
292. Is the register of extracts from the Land Records Inspectors' diaries maintained as required by rule 8 of the general rules for the guidance of the Land Records staff in Board's Proceedings, Settlement, No. 277, dated 19th July 1906, and does the Tahsildar take prompt steps to rectify the mistakes and irregularities brought to notice in the diaries?	
(1) Are portions of L.R. Inspection reports dealing with the condition of village maps extracted into the Taluk current registers? (2) Does the Tahsildar take prompt steps to rectify the defects ----- brought to notice in those extracts?	Now that the cadre of L.R. Inspectors has been abolished, the Tahsildar will ----- report how he manages to --- keep himself informed of the condition of the maps. If no steps have already been taken in this direction, he will propose how he is going to remedy the defects in --- future.

Question No.

287. Ans. Yes. Register maintained but not --- neatly. The subsequent collections - are unnecessarily noted against the -- original entries of debits under C.S. Marks. The debits under C.S.Marks -- and credits under R.S.A. are not ----- brought on to this register the very - day they are effected in the form ---- No.II bills and are deferred till the necessary adjustments are carried out in the Treasury accounts. The profit that accrues to Government by the sale of stones from village depots is ----- allowed to accumulate without being -- adjusted then and there. Delay often occurs in the payment of the price of stones received into the village ----- depots. The Tahsildar will see that the work is done promptly and insist - on Revenue Inspectors submitting the - depot-keepers' receipts for the stones taken to credit by them, the very day the stones are passed.

290(8). Ans. There was a balance of Rs.50-2-4 under "Cost of Survey Marks - Collectors" and of Rs.138-5-6 under Suspense ----- account at the end of November 1922.Of this Rs.2-2-8 and Rs.3/- relating to a bill of November 1920 are stated to -- have been recommended to be written -- off the accounts. Excepting 4 items of 1921 and one item of May 1922, all the rest are less than 6 months old. The Tahsildar will see that the above five old items are collected within -- one month.

Part VIII - Maintained Records.

Taluk Office, Karkal.

271. Are all the Permanent A registers available for inspection with the accompanying Field Measurement Books? If not, what explanation is forthcoming for - their absence? — Yes.

272. Have changes recorded in Taluk account 7 as well as changes involving subdivisions which are recorded in Taluk accounts 4 to 6 been incorporated in the permanent A Register in the course of the -- Fasli? Does it appear that the -- entries have been made in the ---- Taluk office from time to time as they have been sanctioned? Examine 10 or 15 cases at random and note the result. — Yes. Checked S.D.Nos. 188/31, 153, 157, 192, 150, 197, 205, 154, 211, 187 of 1331.

273. Have all the above cases which involve subdivision been -- incorporated in the Field Measurement Books? What is the pendency of subdivisions remaining ------- unplotted according to register 8A? — Yes.

84 subdivisions at the end of the monsoon class.

Taluk Manual Accounts.

274. No.4. Are any darkhast cases pending by reason of subdivision for more than three months from the date of sanction? If so, is any explanation forthcoming and have reminders been issued?

No such cases found.

275. No.6. What is the total number of patta transfer cases for disposal to date (including arrears of previous faslis)? Of these, how many have been

(a) disposed of?
(b) rejected?

Pending at the beginning of the fasli.		261
Received in the fasli.		762
	Total	1023
Disposed of	Sanctioned.	696
	Rejected.	74
	Clubbed etc.	64
	Pending	189

276. Have any cases of patta transfer been forwarded to revenue inspectors as final disposals (N.Dis.)?

No.

277. No.7. Have all cases of acquisition been entered in this register? Is the nature of the change ordered clearly recorded in each case?

Yes.

Stone Accounts.

278. (1) Is there an adequate stock of stones in all depots according to Form No.I? (2) Is the total number of stones in the Taluk posted at the end of the register and does the value of stones according to the last half yearly certificate agree with this posting?

1) In 53 villages the stock is inadequate. The Potails of these villages have been directed by the Tahsildar to cut the required number of stones privately.
2) Yes.
Yes.

279. Are there any cases in which the adjustment of bills in Form II has been delayed for more than 10 days?

No.

280. Are there arrears of charges in respect of land records fees outstanding for more than two months? If so, what is the amount and duration of the arrear? (Form II A).

Cost of Survey Marks.	0-10-0
Land Record fees.	4- 2-0
	4-12-0

Of these, 0-13-0 relates to October, 0-13-0 to January, 1-6-0 to March and 1-12-0 to May 1921.

281. Have the debit balances under Revenue Survey Advances - Collectors been struck at the close of each half year and entered as the opening balance of the next half-year? Has the debit balance under the former head exceeded the sanctioned floating advance?

Yes.

No

282. Have the amounts spent out of profits been adjusted under Collector's orders in the month of March and September? And are the net unadjusted profits noted in the last column of Taluk Register 1 A at the close of each month's transactions?

Yes.

Yes.

283. Compare the monthly extract from register 1 A with the Treasury plus and minus memorandum. Has any action been taken to correct the discrepancy if any?

Yes.
There was a difference of Rs.2-13-0 between the Treasury and the administrative figures in July last and the Treasury Deputy Collector has been addressed to accord sanction for carrying out the necessary corrections.

284. Is a register showing the demand, collection and balance of advances drawn by survey officers for survey marks maintained in the form prescribed in Appendix B to B.P.No.73 dated 28th April 1922 and is there any undue delay in collecting the amounts shown in column 3 therein?

Yes.
None.

285. Are any cases discovered in which stones have been used for demarcation but not paid for in cash or billed for promptly in Form II?

No such cases.

Survey Instruments.

286. Is there a stock register of survey instruments maintained in the form in Appendix XVII (4) of the Stationery Manual? Does the stock in hand agree with the book balance? Is a reserve stock of 10 per cent.of all instruments maintained? Note any deficiencies.

Yes.

Yes. The parallel rulers should be sent to Huzur as ordered twice over by the Land Records Tahsildar.
Yes.
Yes.

287. Is the register of karnam's equipment maintainedin the prescribed form and posted regularly from the land records inspector's reports? Has there been any delay in the supply of instrument to karnams?

Yes.

Nil.

Part VIII. Maintained Records.

Taluk Office, Udipi.

Question 270. Yes.

271. Yes. Column 13 of the 7 register has to be filled up in some cases. In the case of several subdivision files, it was noticed that the changes which had been carried out in the Field Measurement Books had not been made in the adangals. The Tahsildar will see that all the changes are carried out in the next monsoon school.

272. 892 subdivisions remain for plotting according to the last returns.

273. No such cases said to be pending.

275. No such cases.

276. Yes.

277. The stock of stones in most of the villages is not adequate. The Tahsildar will make early arrangements to replenish the stock in those villages.

Question 278. Bills are generally adjusted within ten days of their receipt. In the following cases, ----- however, they were delayed beyond that period:-

Bill Number.	Date of receipt.	Date of ---- adjustment.
13/22-23	8.4.1922	26.4.1922
14	11.4.1922	Do.
15	12.4.1922	Do.
16	Do.	Do.
17	Do.	Do.

279. There are arrears of Land Records fees of --- over two months' pendency amounting to Rs.163-6-6. The oldest item relates to March 1921. They ---- should be cleared off at as early a date as ----- possible.

280. (1) Yes.
(2) No.

281. There is an unadjusted profit of Rs.6-5-0 at the end of last month. It has been noted in --- Register IA.

282. No difference.

283. No such advances.

284. No such cases discovered.

285. Stock checked with the book balance and found correct.

286. Yes.
No delays.

Compd Sdlr 12/5/23

A.G(Satt).

Read G 1591 ——— Q

Refee: G 1591/23-1 dated 22/5/23

Note - The Collr states at para above that he will submit a report on receipt of reports from Talus concerned

The Collector's further report is awaited

Remind on 22.6.23 Sdlr

4.15 P.M. WB 22/5/23 WWW OB/ WB 22/5/23

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To. The Collector of South Kanara

Read & Despd SB 22/5

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Ref.No.1378-23-E4. South Kanara Collector's office,
Camp Shankernarain, 22nd May '23.

From G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Land Records - South Kanara District - Taluk Maintenance registers - Commissioner's inspection notes - reply submitted.

Ref. - B.P.No.442, Misc.L.R.& S., dated the 22nd ---- February 1923.

No.4 Register - F.1332 - Kasargod Taluk office. The plots referred to by the Commissioner were charged under --- miscellaneous in D.R.Cases 501/1319, 511/1319 and 658/1321 - on the file of the Tahsildar of Kasargod. The present ---- Tahsildar is unable to quote the authority for the procedure followed by the Tahsildar who passed orders in the cases, -- but it appears from the records in this office that the ---- orders were passed with reference to para 6 of B.P.No. ----- 135, R.S.S.L.R.& A. dated the 29th March 1910, as the plots - concerned measured less than an acre in area. The dates on which orders were passed in the cases are given below:-

No.of the case.	Date of the order passed.
D.R.501/1319	31- 8-1910.
D.R.511/1319	29- 9-1910.
D.R.658/1321	21- 9-1912.

The plots were charged under miscellaneous in village account, enclosure II to Register A every year until last -- year, when orders were issued by the Jamabandy officer for - their permanent assignment. On the completion of the ----- enquiry regarding their permanent assignment, the Tahsildar

transferred the case to Register No.4 as item No.685/1332 on 31st December, 1922 and passed orders in the matter on the -- same day. Hence the same date came to be noted in columns 2 and 14 of the register.

2. As the authority referred to by the Tahsildar is - contained in the B.P. quoted above, no copy of it has been - submitted.

For Collector. 26/5

M.D'S. 26/5

Land Revenue - Taluk Maintenance Registers - Coll's report recorded.

G.I.S.Q. & I.P.S. - Q

Res(Rev) 1340/15.6.23

recorded

Portion marked (18) of G.O.Ms.No.492 Rev. dt. 22-2-23

2/- The Collector is requested to report what disciplinary action has been taken against the Revenue Inspectors who audited to have given insufficient measurements in respect of certain survey numbers in the T.R. book of the Nayanapalli village

15/6/23

15.6.23

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M, A-S(Sett)

Subject: Land Records — (South Kanara)
DL and TK — Maintenance registers —
Commissioner's notes of inspection —

Ft 1-22 c-f
Ft 23 c-f
Ft 23-24 c-f

Read G 1597/23 from CSW S Kanara
Board's Refce no G 1591/23-1 dt 22.5.23
G 1720/23 from CSW S Kanara

To A-S (Sett)

Please see collr's reply at pp 1 to 23 cf & the last para of the Commr's notes of inspn at p 5 of BP no 442 mis dt 22 2 23 - The maintenance registers of Kasaragod taluk also has been inspected by the collr & those in the others by the DL officers only. Their notes of inspns will be found at pp 2 to 22 cf.

(18)

As regards the Commr's observation at A in p 1 of the notes of inspn in BP 442 mis dt 22 2 23, the collr refers to paragraph 6 of BP no 135/29 3 dt (page 8 of the BP at p 23 cf). It is presumed that the necessary formalities had been observed when the entry was first made.

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96 cf

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A-S (Sett)

Draft submitted at p. 24 cf

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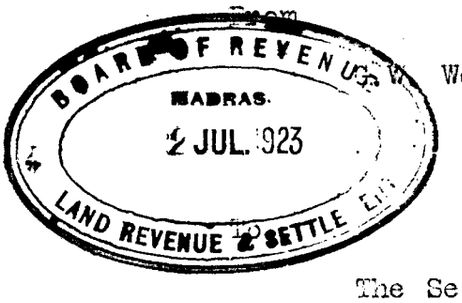
Mangalore, 26th June 1923.



From W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue and Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

Reference:- Board's Proceedings Mis.1340, dated 15th June 1923.

Land Records - South Kanara district - Taluk maintenance registers - certain irregularities - certain Revenue Inspectors - disciplinary action taken - report submitted.

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I give below a brief account of the circumstances under -- which sufficient measurements were not given in respect of the -- fields in question and of the disciplinary action so far taken in the matter.

S.Nos.151.152.157.165.166.- These are not new fields -- formed in the normal course of revenue administration but are -- Settlement subdivisions renumbered as distinct survey fields --- during the map-revision of waste blocks. These fields have not been separately measured again in this district. Tracings of - the subdivisions were enlarged to appropriate scale at the time of the map-revision and inserted in the Field Measurement Books.

S.No.192.- This field is a portion of a hill waste cut off from the main block by the formation of new survey fields -- and it measures more than 10 acres. No plottable data were, -- therefore, furnished for it under the rules in force in the district.

S.Nos.162.193.202.- A reference to the subdivision ---- records in which these fields were formed shows that the measurements necessary for plotting the fields were furnished in the --

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sketches by the Revenue Inspectors; but the measurements --- were not shown in the Field Measurement Books while plotting the subdivisions in them. I have framed charges against the Revenue Inspectors responsible for the omissions and will pass orders on them on receipt of their explanations. In the case of S.No.162 there is likely to be delay in passing orders, as the explanation obtained from one, C. Pais, alleges that he was not responsible at all and the Tahsildar has had to be addressed to report the name of the correct person.

Your obedient servant,

28/6/23

Collector.

M.S.R./27.6.23.

27/6/23

A-S (Sea)

File with B.P. No. 1360

15.6.23.

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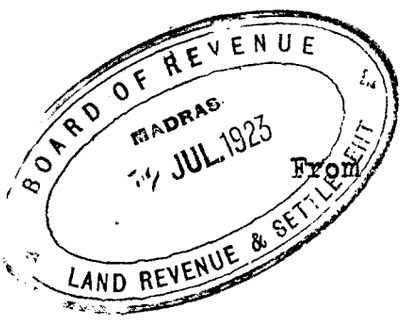
Mangalore, 9th July 1923.



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From

W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue and Settlement,

M a d r a s.

(18)

Sir,

Reference:- Board's Proceedings No.442 Misc., dated the 22nd February 1923.

Land Records - South Kanara district - Taluk maintenance registers - Commissioner's inspection notes - Certain irregularities - Charges framed - Certain Revenue Inspectors - Orders communicated.

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In continuation of my letter Ref.No.1378-23-E.4, dated 26th June 1923, I submit herewith copies of the orders passed by me on the explanations submitted by the subordinates ------ concerned in regard to the omission of plottable data in the - sketches of S.Nos.193 and 202 of Marpady village.

Your obedient servant,

10.7.23

Collector.

M.S.R./9.7.23.

5.7.23

(Sela)

File with B.P. No 1340

15.6.23.

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Ref.No.1378/1923. 29

Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara, dat\ July 1923.

G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.

Read the following:- (18)

1) B.P. No.442 Misc., dated 22nd February 1923 and this office endorsement Ref.No.1378/23, dated 12th March 1923 thereon,

2) the Karkal Tahsildar's reports Dis.128 D/Rev.23, dated 28th April 1923 and Ref.No.1010/Sup.23, dated 9th June 1923,

3) this office Ref.No.1378/23, dated 15th June 1923 and the explanation dated 25th June 1923 of Clerk S.U. Krishna and

4) the connected papers.

O r d e r.

Land Records - South Kanara district - Taluk maintenance registers - Commissioner's inspection notes - certain irregularity - charge framed - Clerk, S.U. Krishna - order passed.

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The fault of the clerk S.U. Krishna, then Revenue ----- Inspector, is failure to enter in the village copy of the ---- field measurement sketch of S.No.202 of Marapadi village a long diagonal and its measurement (1257). The clerk admits the --- omission which he states is due to oversight in the midst of -- many other duties, and the absence of the Shanbogue who was not there to help him tϕ compare the copy with the original. With the original before him it was only a matter of ordinary industry for S.U. Krishna to have made a correct copy and the explanation is not acceptable. He is fined Rs.5 (five rupees).

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For Ag. Collector.

9.7.23

To S.U. Krishna, Clerk, Collector's office, Mangalore.
Copy to the Vernacular and the Accounts Sections, Collector's office.
Copy to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, with reference to B.P.442 Misc., dated 22nd February 1923.

Ref.No.1378-23-E4. 30

Proceedings of the Collector of South Ka
the 6th July 1923.

G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.

Read the following:- (18)

(1) B.P.No.442 Misc. dated 22nd February 1923 and this office endorsement Ref.No.1378/23 dated 12th March 23 thereon.

(2) Karkal Tahsildar's report Dis.128 D/Rev.23 --- dated 28th April 1923.

(3) This office Ref.No.1378/23 dated 22nd May 1923 and the explanations dated 6th June 1923 and 26th June 1923 of V. Venkata Rao, clerk, Taluk office, Kasargod and

(4) the connected papers.

Land Records - South Kanara District - Taluk maintenance registers - Commissioner's inspection notes certain irregularity - charge framed - clerk, Vittal Venkata Rao, - explanation - orders passed.

Order.

The Commissioner has pointed out that in the field measurement book of Marapadi village the measurements of S.No.193 are insufficient to plot the field. I have ---- before me a true copy of that sketch and the actual ------ sanctioned sketch. In the former the measurements of the G line (1538) are not shown and measurements of offsets -- from that line are also omitted. V. Venkata Rao who as -- Land Records Inspector plotted the former admits the ----- omissions but says that he intended to show the missing -- measurements by means of an offset table which owing to -- stress of work he forgot to append to the sketch. When - he had the sanctioned sketch before him which gives the -- measurements against the lines themselves it was simply -- a matter of ordinary diligence to incorporate them in the copy which he was making. The explanation is not ------

-satisfactory. He will forfeit the first four months of his next increment.

Sd/. G. W. Wells,
6-7-1923,
Ag.Collector.

/True Copy/

For Collector. 9.7

5.7.23

To Vittal Venkat Rao, Clerk, Taluk office, Kasargod thro' the Tahsildar of Kasargod.

To the Tahsildar of Kasargod.

Copy to the Vernacular section and the Accounts Section of the Collector's office,

Copy to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement with reference to B.P.No.442 Misc.dated the 22nd Februar; 1923.

M.D'S.9/7.

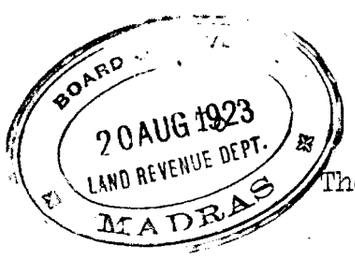
Ref.No.1378-23-E.4. South Kanara Collector's Office,

Mangalore, 17th August 1923.

From

G.W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kanara.



The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue and Settlement,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Reference:- Board's Proceedings No.442 Mis., dated the 22nd February 1923.

Land Records - South Kanara District - Taluk Maintenance Registers - Commissioner's inspection notes - Certain irregularities - Charges framed - Order communicated.

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In continuation of my letter, Ref.No.1378-23-E.4, dated 9th July 1923, I submit herewith a copy of the order passed by me on the explanation submitted by the subordinate concerned (Mr. C. Pais) in regard to the omission of plottable data in the sketch of S.No.162 of Harpady village, Karkal Taluk.

Your obedient servant,

C o l l e c t o r.

H.S.R./17.8.23.